

CITY COUNCIL MEETS

Large Amount of Business Transacted at Last Night's Meeting.

THE BILL BOARDS MUST GO

Amendments to the City Charter Adopted—Exchange Street from Seventeenth to the Clatsop Mill to Be Improved.

The common council met in regular session last evening. In the absence of Auditor Anderson, A. S. Tee officiated. A communication from the co-operative store asking for the use of the city water for sluicing on Commercial street in Uniontown was referred to the street committee.

Communication from A. Rickard asking that an arc light be placed at the foot of Ninth street, was referred to the street committee.

Petitions for liquor licenses from Charles Campbell, Carlson Bros. and S. E. Harris were referred to the committee on health and police.

Communication from John Enberg asking for a building permit, was granted.

Report of the auditor and police judge and city treasurer for the quarter ending December 31 and for the year 1904, were read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

On motion the ways and means committee was authorized to have the books of the auditor, treasurer and chief of police experted.

Report of the city physician on cases of diphtheria was filed. Dr. Pilkington was present and stated that it was impossible for him to make a report of vital statistics, as a number of the physicians and mid-wives had refused to file reports of births and deaths as required by the state laws and ordinances of the city. He called attention to the fact that the state law provided a penalty of \$100 for failure to report, and the ordinance imposed a similar fine. That it was the duty of the head of the house to report all births and a failure would subject them to the same fine.

The bill of F. C. Reed for house rent and moving was turned down.

Liquor licenses were granted to John Manciet and Frank Lindstrom.

Bills of the city surveyor for \$304, and the superintendent of streets for \$170 for work done during December were ordered paid.

Report of the city surveyor on the slides at Smith's point, stating that it was impracticable to remove the dirt at the present time, and when an engine could be taken down there the dirt could be removed, was filed. The surveyor was instructed to make an estimate of the probable cost of removing the slide, in order that the council can pass an ordinance assessing the cost to the adjacent property.

Proposition from Ferguson & Huston to build a truss for the city hall roof for \$104 was read and the committee ordered to have the work done.

Attorney Smith then read the amendments to the city charter. The first one changing the boundaries so as to take in Van Dusen's first addition provoked considerable discussion, some wanting Hume's mill taken into the city limits. A vote was taken, the democrats voting to take it in and the republicans against it. It was a tie vote and the mayor voted against taking it in. The second amendment provided that a vacancy in an office should be filled for the unexpired term instead of until the next general election, and party lines were drawn in this. The democrats voted in favor of it and the republicans against it, resulting in a tie. The democrats voted in favor of it and the republicans against it, resulting in a tie. The democrats voted in favor of it and the republicans against it, resulting in a tie.

Section 118 was amended providing that when a police commissioner was absent from the city 60 days without leave, the office should be declared vacant and filled by appointment by the mayor and confirmed by the council and was adopted. Unless Baker and Cook report in 60 days, their offices will be declared vacant. This will settle the police commission difficulty.

Section 75 was amended allowing the city to assess property for 100 per cent of its assessed value for street improvements. The charter was then adopted as a whole and ordered sent to the senator and representatives in Salem for passage.

An ordinance appropriating money for the benefit of W. A. Goodin for improvement of Franklin avenue was read a first time.

An ordinance establishing the grade on Hume avenue from Bond to Commercial was passed.

An ordinance to build a sidewalk on Duane street between First and Third was passed.

An ordinance appropriating \$183.12 for the benefit of John Harry and \$226.53 for the benefit of John Hendrickson, amount due on unexpired liquor licenses, was passed.

An ordinance increasing the salary of the auditor and police judge to \$150 was passed, Belland voting no. He thought that no salaries ought to be raised during the middle of the term.

An ordinance instructing the auditor to advertise for bids for doing the city printing was passed.

An ordinance instructing the auditors of Hume avenue in the Hinman tract; establish the grade of Twentieth street from Commercial to Grand and on Exchange street between Second and Fourth, were adopted.

The superintendent of streets was instructed to remove all lumber blown down from Hager's bill boards; to notify him to take down all bill boards and if any bill boards are allowed, application must be made to the common council.

Councilman Hansen asked that the city surveyor prepare plans and specifications and the city attorney an ordinance for the improvement of Exchange street from Seventeenth to the Clatsop mill.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

OPTIMISTIC PREACHER.

Says the Golden Age of Religion Has Come.

New York, Jan. 9.—That the golden age of religious enthusiasm and activity is about to sweep over this country and that an unequalled spiritual revival is to be expected was the statement made by Rev. Dr. Newell at Brooklyn yesterday.

"Spirituality has passed through the area of criticism and anathema is now becoming creative," he said. "We have been in a hothouse condition for 20 years. We have analyzed the Bible and dogmatized the Bible and have had heresy trials that were more dangerous than Chicago fires, and we have asked questions and answered them. We have passed from the old thought that the world was created in six days to the new thought that God is making a new world every moment. In truth we understand that God is not so far off that he is not to interrupt our laws with miracles, but that he is close to man and is living with him all the time. All this is the result of science. We are at the beginning of one of the greatest church-going epochs in all history."

COTTAGE GROVE SCHOOL.

Indications That Nan Shively's Suit Will Close Them Down.

Cottage Grove, Jan. 9.—Miss Nan Shively, one of the teachers of the Cottage Grove high school, is the center of a fierce school fight here which, if her attorneys are successful, promises to demoralize the high school system of the city and throw all pupils above the eighth grade out of school.

Some time ago Miss Shively was engaged to teach one of the grades in the high school, but was unable to furnish the proper certificate and was therefore dismissed by the school board. Her cause was taken up by some of the prominent citizens, among them being Mayor J. Smedley, and she was persuaded to carry her case to the county superintendent of schools, W. B. Dillard. Mr. Dillard, on consideration of the case, sustained the complaints of Miss Shively, and the school board, not to be persuaded, appealed the contention to the state superintendent. The latter official reversed the decision of Prof. Dillard.

Papers were filed yesterday in the circuit court asking for an injunction against the board to restrain the directors from paying certain of the teachers who are employed in the higher grades. It is the plan of the attorneys for Miss Shively to show that the establishment of the high school grades was not according to the law provided for such procedure, and in this way to abolish the upper grades and make the directors personally responsible for the wages claimed as due by Miss Shively.

It is asserted that the action and trouble is instigated by friends of Prof. A. L. Briggs, who formerly taught in the schools, but was not re-elected by the board at their last teachers' election.

If the attorneys for the plaintiff are successful in their contention it will mean the forced abandonment of the high school department for the time being at least, and will be the source of much trouble to the present board of directors, who will be compelled to at once take steps to organize the school according to the provisions of the Oregon school law.

Glaziers Strike.

New York, Jan. 9.—The glaziers' union has ordered a general strike here effective today, against a reduction of wages and an increase in the hours of labor. According to officials of the union, work in the trade of most of the large buildings now under construction will be tied up. Twenty-eight shops, employing 550 men, will be involved.

Oppose Close Season.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 9.—The British Columbia fishermen's union in mass meeting today adopted resolutions opposing the proposition of the cannery to have a closed season for salmon fishing on the Fraser river in 1906 and 1907.

MADE LUCKY FIND

Chest of Money in Cellar of Old Mansion.

WILL PAY COST OF BUILDING

Owner of Property Died Recently With Estate of Several Millions—New Owner Gets the Bonanza That Has Been Uncovered.

New York, Jan. 9.—A tale of recovered hidden treasure amounting to \$150,000 according to some versions has become public to ornament the histories of sudden wealth in the recent Bronx real estate boom.

On an old brick vault underneath the site where once stood the Theodore M. Mack mansion, workmen who are excavating are said to have found a rusty iron bound chest containing enough money to pay for the modern apartment house that is to be erected. The chest is now in the possession of the owner of the property. The Mack mansion, with the single exception of a clubhouse, was the last of the many colonial homes that once ornamented what is now the Bronx. The house was situated at Longwood and Prospect avenues, and was sold a short time ago to the present owner.

The old mansion was at once torn down and a few weeks ago workmen began excavating for the foundations of the new house. One of the men suddenly broke through into an old vault and the owner, with a friend investigated the hole. Great quantities of rubbish were found and finally the chest was uncovered. The fortunate individual refuses to disclose the exact value, but is said to have admitted it is ample to pay for the big apartment house.

Theodore M. Mack, who once owned the old house, died about seven years ago, leaving an estate valued at several million dollars.

Fire Raging.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 9.—The business section of Olathe, 20 miles south of Kansas City, is burning. A special train is about to start from this city with fire apparatus. The loss may be several hundred thousand dollars.

Easy Money.

New York, Jan. 9.—The directors of the Pacific railway from Valparaiso to Buenos Ayres, have, according to a Herald dispatch from London, authorized \$10,000,000 of new capital. The chairman said it will be an excellent thing to secure Argentine shareholders and suggested reserving a part of the issue.

BABY'S FACE MASS OF SORES

Ears Looked as if They Would Drop Off—Body Entirely Covered with Humor—Three Doctors Could Not Cure—Child Grew Worse.

CURED BY CUTICURA IN TWO WEEKS

Mrs. George J. Steese, of 701 Coburn St., Akron, Ohio, tells in the following letter of another of those remarkable cures of torturing, disfiguring skin humors daily made by Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, after physicians, and all else had failed: "I feel it my duty to parents of other poor suffering babies to tell you what Cuticura has done for my little daughter. She broke out all over her body with a humor, and we used everything recommended, but without results. I called in three doctors, they all claimed they could help her, but she continued to grow worse. Her body was a mass of sores, and her little face was eaten away, her ears looked as if they would drop off. Neighbors advised me to get Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and before I had used half of the cake of soap and box of ointment the sores had all healed, and my little one's face and body was as clear as a new-born babe's. I would not be without it again if it cost five dollars, instead of seventy-five cents, which is all it cost us to cure our baby, after spending many dollars on doctors and medicines without any benefit whatever."

SLEEP FOR BABIES

Rest for Mothers.

Instant relief and refreshing sleep for skin-tortured babies, and rest for tired, fretted mothers, in warm baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure, and purest of emollients.

Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills are sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, Sole Props. Send for "How to Cure Baby Humors."

THE TIDE IS IN

The People Rise in Mighty Force!

S. DANZIGER & CO.

488-490 COMMERCIAL STREET

A Money Saving Opportunity Without Equal.

\$15,000 Worth

Of fine quality Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shoes and Furnishings at actual saving of 25 to 50 per cent. is an argument that appeals to every man, woman and child that knows the value of their money.

No Law of Cost, Worth or Loss can Sway Our Course.

THE GOODS MUST GO AND GO THEY WILL

When alterations, enlargements and improvements on this store are completed, Astoria, will have one of the largest and most modern Clothing stores in Oregon.

MEN'S SUITS.

There are hundreds upon hundreds of fine Suits that are so low in price that you cannot afford to miss this sale.

\$6.65 for all kinds of \$10 and \$12 Suits.
\$9.65 for all kinds of \$13, \$15 and \$16.50 Suits.

\$13.65 for choice of hundreds of finest \$18, \$20, \$22 and \$25 Suits.

OVERCOATS AND CRAVENETTES.

Our entire line of fine garments are on Sacrifice Sale at the lowest prices known.

\$6.85 for our great \$10 and \$12 Overcoats.
\$8.85 for all kinds of \$15 and \$16.50 Overcoats.

\$11.85 for all kinds of \$18 and \$20 Overcoats.

\$16.85 for choice of all our fine \$22, \$25 and \$30 Overcoats.

MEN'S PANTS.

More than a thousand pairs—the best kinds.

\$1.45 for \$2 and \$2.50 Pants.

\$1.95 for \$3 Pants.

\$2.65 for \$4 Pants.

\$3.65 for \$5 and \$6 Pants.

Mackintosh Coats Just Half Price.

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS.

\$4.90 for \$7.50 Suits.

\$7.90 for \$10 and \$12 Suits.

\$9.90 for \$13.50, \$15 and \$18 Suits.

KNEE PANTS SUITS.

Hundreds to Select from. The best and latest styles.

\$1.65 for \$2.50 Suits.

\$2.35 for \$3.50 Suits.

\$3.35 for \$4.50 Suits.

\$3.95 for \$5, \$6 and \$7 Suits.

CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS.

2 to 12 Sizes.

\$1.65 for \$2.50 and \$3 Overcoats.

\$2.85 for \$4 Overcoats.

\$3.85 for \$5, \$6 and \$7 Overcoats.

ODD KNEE PANTS.

35c for 50c all wool.

55c for 57c extra good.

5c for 10c stockings.

BOY'S OVERCOATS.

13 to 20 Sizes.

\$3.45 for \$6 and \$7.50 Overcoats.

\$6.95 for \$10 Overcoat.

\$9.95 for \$15 and \$18 Overcoats.

FURNISHING GOODS.

Our fine new fresh stock must be sold. Let the loss be what it may. Now, men, boys and women, your time has come.

5c for choice of white and colored 10c Handkerchiefs.

5c for 15c Celluloid Collars, all styles.

5c for 10c Good Quality Cotton Sox.

8c for 15c Extra Quality Cotton Sox.

10c for ladies' 20c fine Bal. Hose.

12½c for Wool Marino 20c Sox.

17c, 3 pair for 50c, best quality 25c Wool Sox.

35c for best quality Heavy German Knit 50c Sox.

15c for all 25c and 35c Suspenders.

35c for all 50c, 65c and 75c Suspenders.

SHIRTS.

Largest stock of nobby and fresh styles in Astoria at less than wholesale cost.

35c for Golf soft bosom or Nobby stiff bosom, also Black Sateen, etc., worth 50c and 65c.

45c for Black Sateen, soft or stiff bosom, with or without cuffs. Worth 75c.

85c for Monarch and other brands worth \$1.25.

\$1.15 for all kinds of \$1.50 Shirts.

UNDERWEAR.

35c for Broken Lots Derby Rib, heavy, worth 50c and 65c.

45c for fancy French Bal. Rib, worth 75c.

85c for Ex. Quality Wool, \$1.25 value.

\$1.15 for Select Quality, \$1.50 and \$1.75 value.

\$1.45 for \$2 and \$2.50 Best Imported Stock.

SHOES.

Our entire stock of Fine Shoes at sacrifice.

\$1.35 for odd lot \$2 and \$2.50 Shoes.

\$1.75 for choice of all \$2.50 Shoes.

\$2.75 for choice of all \$3.50 and \$4 Shoes.

\$2.25 for choice of \$3.50 logger's Shoes.

\$3.50 for choice of \$4.50 and \$5 Fine Logging Shoes.

HATS.

\$1.35 for \$2 and \$2.50 Soft and Stiff Hats.

\$2.35 for \$3 and \$3.50 Hats.

\$3 for Hawes Hat. As we are under contract not to cut prices on this hat we will give each customer buying a Hawes Hat the choice of any necktie or suspenders in the house.